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Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 583

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

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Hongkong, June 20, 1884. 1045

### Intimations.

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Hongkong, June 3, 1884. 927

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ON and after the first June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. ECA DA SILVA & Co., No. 48, Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,

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Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 737

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by the Provisions made under Two Bills of Sale dated respectively the 3rd day of March, 1883, made respectively between ABRAHAM ELEAZER ABRAHAM of the one part, and ALEXANDRE AMADOU ECA DA SILVA of the other, part, and the said ABRAHAM ELEAZER ABRAHAM and SOLOMON MEYERS of the other part, we, the Undersigned have this Day entered and taken possession of the Premises known as NOVELTY STORE, in Marine House, No. 17, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and will transact all BUSINESS from henceforth on our own account and in our Names.

Dated the 14th day of June, 1884.

A. E. ECA DA SILVA,

S. MEYERS,

1007 Per pro. N. S. MEYERS.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by the Provisions made under a Bill of Sale dated the 15th day of April, 1884, made between ABRAHAM ELEAZER ABRAHAM of the one part and the Undersigned of the other part, I have this Day entered and taken possession of the Premises known as the INTERNATIONAL PRINTING OFFICE, No. 3, Hollywood Road, Hongkong, and will transact all BUSINESS from henceforth on my own account and in my Name.

Hongkong, dated the 14th day of June,

1884. J. S. JUDAH.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

COMMENCING on MONDAY, the 30th instant, and until further Notice, the STEAMERS HOMAN and HANKOW will run NIGHT and DAY between HONGKONG and CANTON, and the POWAN and KIUNGCHOW will be temporarily WITHDRAWN from the Night Service.

T. ARNOLD,

Acting Secretary,  
Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited.

### NOTICE.

COMMENCING on MONDAY, the 30th instant, and until further Notice, the POWAN will run DAILY between CANTON and MACAO, leaving CANTON at 8 a.m., and MACAO at 1 p.m.

By Order,

T. ARNOLD,

Acting Secretary,  
Hongkong, June 24, 1884. 1048

### NOTICE.

COMMENCING on MONDAY, the 30th instant, the KIUNGCHOW will run as an EXTRA BOAT between HONGKONG and MACAO, leaving HONGKONG at 7 a.m., and returning from MACAO at 11 p.m.

By Order,

T. ARNOLD,

Acting Secretary,  
Hongkong, June 25, 1884. 1050

### NOTICE.

COMMENCING on MONDAY, the 30th instant, the KIUNGCHOW will run as an EXTRA BOAT between HONGKONG and MACAO, leaving HONGKONG at 7 a.m., and returning from MACAO at 11 p.m.

By Order,

T. ARNOLD,

Acting Secretary,  
Hongkong, June 26, 1884. 1052

### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SAMUEL J. GOWER,

Secretary,  
Hongkong, June 20, 1884. 1022

### NOTICE.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SAMUEL J. GOWER,

Secretary,  
Hongkong, June 24, 1884. 1044

### NOTICE.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in con-

formity with the Conditions under which the DEBENTURES of the above Company were issued, the following Numbers of Debentures to be PAID off in Hongkong on the 30th day of JUNE, 1884, when the INTEREST thereon will cease to be payable, were this Day DRAWN at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., Hongkong, General Agents of the Company, in the presence of the Undersigned Notary.

WILLIAM LEGGE,

Acting Secretary,  
Hongkong, June 24, 1884. 1044

### NOTICE.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 1st day of July, 1883, to receive the Report of the Directors, and for a full attendance of Shareholders is requested.

H. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

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Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 583

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### For Sale.



## NOTICE.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 957

## NOTICE.

SAYLE & CO. beg to inform their Customers and the Public

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On or before the 31st day of August Next,

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All Sales from this date will be for Cash only. Customers are requested to make immediate Payment of Amounts due by them to the late Firm.

SAYLE & CO., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 951

## NOTICE.

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NO. 6525.—JUNE 26, 1884.

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Hongkong, January 15, 1884. 115

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Hongkong, May 28, 1884. 885

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE OFFICE of the TAKASIMA COFFEE

AGENCY, and THE TOKO MARINE

INSURANCE CO., is REMOVED to No. 53,

Wyndham Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, June 26, 1884. 1062

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

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*Emeralda*,

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 707

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Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 547

TO LET.

## TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, June 25.

## EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

The English Government has entered into an engagement with France to propose to the Egyptian Government the neutralization of the Suez Canal during the occupation of the British troops.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSE CANAL.—Hector, June 2; Glenroy, June 5; Patroclus, June 5; Perseus and Sindh, June 16.

The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. Co.'s S. I. Iroquois, which passed Cape St. James at 6.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 27th instant, may be expected to arrive here on or about Friday morning, the 27th instant.

The next FRENCH MAIL, per the P. & O. S. S. Ganges, left Singapore on Thursday, the 26th instant, at noon. She is expected to arrive here on or about Tuesday, the 1st July.

The direct steamer, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 21st June, and are due here on or about the 5th July.

The S. S. Naples left Sydney for this port on the 3rd instant. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Cuttler left Port Darwin on the 18th inst. for this port.

The Union Line steamer Euphrates left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 22nd instant.

The Union Line steamer Dacian left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 22nd instant.

DOCK MOVEMENTS.—The California went to Kowloon Dock to-day.

The Ganges, with the next English mail, left Singapore for Hongkong at noon to-day.

Turk Harbour Master sends us the following telegram:—Bolinao, 9 a.m. 26th June, 1884.—The announced Typhoon passed yesterday over the provinces of Luzon, and is now travelling to the W.

H.M. Majesty the Hongkong tiger still continues to carry on his depredations among the porcine community. A police report received at the Central Station this morning states that a pig belonging to a Chinaman living at Shek-O, near Cape d'Aguilar, has been carried off by the tiger.

The Government astronomer says:—The Barometer has risen in Manila and has fallen a little in Hongkong and Amoy, but is steady in the North. Fine weather and light winds prevail along the Coast. The depression announced yesterday from Manila passed over Luzon and is now proceeding Westwards. It appears to be rather shallow and not very dangerous.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. The only business was the consideration of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill for 1883, and the Appropriation Bill for 1884, the first of which authorizes the payment of a sum of \$235,045.25, and the second of \$1,000,000. The Council was adjourned until next Thursday afternoon, at five o'clock, when the Session will be prorogued by the Governor.

The concert given at the Hongkong Hotel last evening, to celebrate the opening of the newly decorated dining saloon, was a decided success and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large party who met to partake of the gastronomic and musical treat provided by the able manager of the establishment. The dinner provided was excellent, the dishes well chosen, cooked to a turn and well served, and if last evening's repast may be taken as a fair sample of the regular fare to be supplied under the new management the most fastidious gourmand will have no reason to complain of the menu.

About 8 o'clock the folding doors connecting the hall or ante room with the dining room were thrown open and the concert was opened by Signor Marchetti with a beautiful selection from Soubrette, Signor Meneses accompanying the fair chanteuse on the piano in his usual masterly style. The following was the programme performed:

## PROGRAMME.

PART I.		
1.—Rondo Final de L'Opéra Sontambula by Bellini.....	Sig. Marchetti.	
2.—Pianoforte e Poché—Plano—by Mtro Meneses	Mtro Meneses	
3.—Cavatina di L'Opéra Trouvadore by Verdi.....	Sig. Marchetti.	
4.—Pianoforte Notturno—Conciato.....	M. Meneses.	
5.—Cavatina di L'Opéra Linda di Chamouny by Donizetti.....	Sig. Marchetti.	
PART II.		
6.—Graa Rondo Finalde L'Opéra Lucia de Lammermoor by Donizetti.....	Sig. Marchetti.	
7.—Pianoforte La Cascada Concerto by Lange.....	Mtro Meneses.	
8.—Cavatina di L'Opéra Barberie di Siviglia, by Rossini.....	Sig. Marchetti.	
9.—Pianoforte Taf de Conciato.....	Mtro Meneses.	
10.—Valse d'Arabia, variations composed expressly by Arabi.....	Sig. Marchetti.	

A REMARKABLE instance of presence of mind combined with fortitude is recorded in an Indian paper. Very recently, an officer of the 1st Ghoorkas, while staying at Kaugra, was bitten by a cobra in the hand. With great fortitude Mr. R. seized his gun and blew off the finger which had been bitten, but nevertheless with medical assistance arrived he was almost insensible, and it was only by keeping him walking about all night and giving large doses of brandy and ammonia that he was pulled through. Mr. R. has now been sent back to Diamonds, where it is hoped he will speedily recover, both from the effects of the poison and the very severe remedy. He is to be congratulated on being one of the very few persons who has been bitten by a cobra and yet lived to tell the tale.

Although the talented prima donna's magnificent voice was not heard perhaps to such effect as in the Teatro Royal, the performance was certainly quite as enjoyable, partly owing, of course, to the comparatively free and easy nature of the entertainment, and we heard remarks from several well known old veterans as well as from some of the somewhat supercilious jennies dore of the Colony to the effect that an entertainment of the kind would be very welcome once a week throughout the summer. The luxury of sitting under a punkah is cool and unconventional

costume and listening, while you sip your Larose and inhale the fragrant aroma of your charoot, to the sweet strains of high class music, with an occasional stroll on the cool verandah, is one which was bound to be thoroughly appreciated at this dull season of the year.

A JILTED Hollander, nagged on by the green-eyed monster, had the following notice published in an English paper to warn his hump-backed rival:—Notices.—To hum it me concurrit: Misses C.—R., wife of G.—R., distanced, had pronounced with me in the bounds of matrimony with me. From ankoing grounds now, she decline to fulfil her promises. I heard from my friend, that zum underdant game him plain belint my bac, from zum ampicilis plain belint my bac, and it might not. He believed the opinion: divan keeper, it was not think the wounds on the head could have been caused by bumping against stones.

THE MURDER AT KOWLOON.

The last case on the calendar of the Juno Sessions was tried this morning before a Special Jury, consisting of Messrs. H. Wickling (foreman), G. Holmes, J. S. Cox, C. F. Stichell, Fung Tang, J. H. Cox and S. G. Bird.

Mr. C. P. Carter was called, but did not appear.

The Attorney-General (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley) conducted the prosecution; and Mr. H. M. Baily, instructed by Messrs. Denneys and Mossop, represented the prisoners.

Cheung Apong, lately employed as a fitter in the Kowloon establishment of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and Ip Aning, a barber, were charged that they had feloniously wilfully and with malice aforethought kill and murder one Lau Kok Tsui, a British Chow Achong, on the 16th April, 1884.

The Attorney-General opened the case by giving a précis of the circumstances of the affair. He said: On the 16th April last the dead body of a Chinaman was found on the beach at a place called Tai Kok Tsui, the rear Yau-nu-Ti, on the mainland. The body was found with a rope round the neck, and there were one or two superficial wounds on the head. On the following morning, in consequence of further information which had been received in the meantime, search was made in the neighbourhood of the place where the body was found, when an iron bar was found and some marks of blood were seen upon the sand with a short distance of where the body had lain. The cause of death, as spoken to by the medical officer who examined the body, was strangulation; and the death of that man is the subject of this enquiry. We may say at once that the evidence against the second prisoner is of the slightest description; but it is not thought right to withdraw the case against him for your consideration. As regards the first prisoner the facts are few and simple, and I will briefly tell you what they will be: A man called Lai Alun, with whom the first prisoner lived, will tell you that the first prisoner went out of the house some time during the 16th of April, on the night of which it is suggested that the murder was committed, and did not return until the afternoon of the 17th; that he was seen on the morning of the 17th, that he was wearing his usual clothes, and he was observed to return on the 17th to the same place, wearing a white jacket; and the witness will tell you that he was dressed in a white jacket before. Then Lai Apong, tailor, will tell you the deceased died at about 10 o'clock, and that after dinner, sometime about 9 o'clock, went out by himself, and he saw him no more. Then Wong Lok, who is the keeper of the Sun Hing opium shop, will tell you that he was charged with the murder. He spoke in pidgin English. He said: 'No long my kill that woman; blong two barbers Hung Hom, Alung and Aching. Witness asked him: 'Did you see it?' He replied: 'Yes.' Witness: 'What thing strike him?' He said: 'blong iron bar.' In answer to further questions put by witness at the time, prisoner said they struck deceased with an iron bar on the head.

In answer to Mr. Baily, witness said he knew the deceased and some others had been concerned in the coining of a boat, some time ago, by which Alung a sweetheart was drowned. Deceased and some others were arrested, but they were discharged as no one was to blame.

Inspector Thomson said that the first prisoner was killed in jail after having been charged with the murder. He spoke in pidgin English. He said: 'No long my kill that woman; blong two barbers Hung Hom, Alung and Aching. Witness asked him: 'Did you see it?' He replied:

'Yes.' Witness: 'What thing strike him?' He said: 'blong iron bar.' In answer to further questions put by witness at the time, prisoner said they struck deceased with an iron bar on the head.

This was the case for the prosecution. Mr. Baily called no witnesses. In addressing the jury, he said the case was one in which the evidence was purely of a circumstantial character; there was no direct evidence whatever to show who murdered this man. Circumstantial evidence, or presumptive evidence, had been divided into three classes:—violent presumption, probable presumption, and light or rash presumption. It was to this last class the circumstantial evidence in the present case belonged. The prosecution was divided into the charge that the murder was committed on the night of the 16th, and nothing might have happened between that time and the morning of the 18th, when the body was found. There was no evidence to show that deceased was buried on the 16th.

The Doctor's evidence was that he might have been dead twenty-four hours, and he might not. In dealing with the subject of probable presumption, Mr. Baily asked, if it was reasonable or probable that because a man who had been found murdered had been seen in the company of four other men two days previously that that man must have been murdered by one or more of them? He thought not.

Coming to light or rash presumption, he admitted that the evidence produced threw a certain amount of moral suspicion on the first prisoner; but the evidence was not of such an affirmative and decided a character as to enable them to find him guilty of murder. There were certain circumstances, of which I will not go into detail, which seemed to go rather strongly against the first prisoner; against the second there was no evidence whatever. Mr. Baily then dealt with the evidence devolving his attention principally to that given against the first prisoner. He commented on the fact that the prosecution had shown no active for the crime on the part of the prisoners; on the other hand, it was very clear that she missing man, Alung, whose sweetheart had been drowned, had a motive for killing the deceased. If he had any real feeling of affection for his sweetheart at all, he would more than likely have cherished feelings of revenge against deceased, and would wait his opportunity to gratify his revenge. But there was no motive whatever for either of the prisoners wishing to take away this man's life or injure him in any way whatever. Mr. Baily remarked that it was strange that the body of deceased was only found on the morning of the 18th, although it was lying only 10 feet from the wharf, and also thought it strange that the opium divan keeper, whose house was only a short distance from the wharf, should have heard no cry, nor anything of a struggle. He thought that at first sight the evidence of Inspector Thomson did seem, perhaps, a suspicious element, indeed it was the only evidence in the case which its office would be somewhat modified when they remitted what a change as this one. Prisoner probably thought without calculating if he was able to bring some other person into the thing he would escape himself, and his desire to escape was so strong that he did not consider what he was saying.

In conclusion, Mr. Baily stated that the general impression among the people at Kowloon was that the man Alung committed the crime. He was confident the jury would return a verdict of not guilty in the case of the first prisoner. They would probably have grave doubts in considering the case of the first prisoner, and he asked them to give the prisoner the benefit of these doubts. As had been said, whether rightly or wrongly he could not say, it is better that ten guilty men should escape than that one innocent man should perish.

The Attorney-General thought it unnecessary to address the jury.

His Lordship, in summing up, said he thought there was no evidence against the second prisoner properly speaking, and whether he was guilty or not, the jury

SUPREME COURT.  
IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.  
(Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice, and a Special Jury.)

Thursday, June 20.

## no water in the stomach or lungs. A body strangled to death might remain in the water some time without water entering the stomach or lungs, and it might not. He did not think the wounds on the head could have been caused by bumping against stones.

Leu Ayum, tailor, gave evidence to the effect that deceased dined at his shop on the evening of the 16th April, and left it at 9 o'clock. He did not see him again.

Wong Aihuk, the keeper of Sun Hing opium shop at Tai Kok Tsui, was first prisoner and deceased and two other men passed his shop about ten o'clock on the evening of the 16th April, just as he was about to close his shop, and go to the direction of Lau Kok Tsui.

Lau Aching, watchman at Tai Kok Tsui, also saw prisoner and deceased and two other men pass towards Sam Fu about half past eleven o'clock on the evening of the 16th April. He knew both deceased and first prisoner well, as they had both lived in Tai Kok Tsui.

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fermée. Un logement convenable  
composé de deux pièces et des dépendances  
nécessaires y sera mis en place pour  
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